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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SHIGEKI HIROOKA )  
Appln. No.: 09/337,546 )  
Filed: June 22, 1999 )  
For: ELECTRIC MAIL PROCESSING )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS : March 8, 2005

Examiner: G. Neurauter  
Group Art Unit: 2143

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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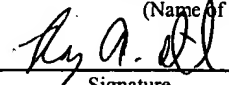
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